

LOCAL LORE.

—Joseph Hie has been severely ill for several days with neuralgia of the heart.

—Ruthyn Turney of the Gazette has gone to Los Angeles for a visit with relative. He left Saturday and is to be absent a month.

—After a week's visit in this city, Pert Lacy returned today to his home in Portland.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Citizens League at the City Hall this evening. Important matters are to be discussed and a full attendance is requested.

—J. H. Bohner will preach at the "Church of God" north of the Mechanical hall on Thursday evening November 8th. Subject, "The Parable of The Ten Virgins."

—Miss Winnie Cameron, formerly of Corvallis is studying dentistry in Portland. She has a position in an office and a salary of \$30 per month.

—The Village Improvement society meets in the county court room Tuesday evening at 7:30. The subject for discussion is: "What trees will be planted around the new public school house." All are invited.

—Both Governor Chamberlain and Senator Fulton have accepted invitations to be present at the Benton Agricultural fair next year and to deliver addresses, both are notable speakers and will be drawing large crowds for the fair, which is going to be an immense success.

—"If ye please, mum" said the ancient hero, in an appealing voice, as he stood at the back door of the cottage on washday, "I've lost my leg."

"Well, I ain't got it," snapped the woman fiercely.

And the door closed with a bang.

—A goat show is being planned as a feature of next year's Agricultural fair at Corvallis. Though it is one of the most important of all the counties in goat raising, and though other counties have annual goat shows, Benton has never had one. That is why Superintendent Denman is figuring on having a goat show as a feature.

—Comment has been free relative to the pay, since the performance of the Holy City at the opera house Thursday night. A great many church people were in the big audience. All of them who have been heard to express themselves were delighted with the play. Among others who saw it was Dr. Thompson of Albany and he was vigorous in his expressions of appreciation.

—Go away from home to buy supplies. They are not so cheap abroad as at home, and the style is no better and the articles won't wear longer or taste better, but then you see if you buy away from Corvallis the home merchant won't make anything off you. It is so much better to give the profit to somebody that does not patronize you than to help you pay taxes and who is aiding to build up a rival town. Not to buy at home is the way to build up a town mighty quick. Never buy a thing at home.

—Much concern is felt by the friends of Physical Director Trine. He underwent a surgical operation last Thursday and according to all accounts it was a terrible ordeal. One statement is that he was on the operating table for a period of five hours. The stock of the operation and the state of unconsciousness so long drawn out caused him to be slow in coming out of the anesthetic. Mrs. Trine was sent for and went to Portland Friday. Yesterday morning a phone message to Chud Swann announced Mr. Trine's condition as no better. A message from Mrs. Trine last night however stated that he had rallied and hoped to arrive home on tonight's train.

—Two dozen men are employed on the Woman's building at the college. Their work for the present is excavation for the foundation but it will be finished within a few days. Then the task of making the foundation will begin. It will require a great deal of time. It is to be of cement, and 700 barrels will be required. Mr. Snook, the contractor has built a temporary house on the grounds, and it is now occupied by himself and family. The latter of whom arrived Saturday. Brick-laying is not expected to begin until the approach of spring. Four hundred and ten thousand bricks will be used in the building. There will be four floors, with 150 sleeping rooms. The total length north and south is 238 feet. The length of the two L's that run westward at each end is 103 feet.

—Wheat 58. Oats 30 to 32.

—The child of T. M. Coon, near Bellfountain, is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ireland arrived Friday evening from a week's visit in Portland.

—Bert Pukington came up Friday from Portland for a couple of days visit with college friends.

—S. N. Lilly, A. C. Tunison and John Rickard have been appointed appraisers of the estate of John McGee, deceased.

—The Ladies Whist club is to be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Ed. Andrews.

—H. M. Stone left Monday for a three months' visit in Iowa and other Eastern states.

—After a two weeks' siege of la grippe, Mrs. Jessie Flint is convalescent and will be glad to see her friends.

—The bottom seems to have fallen out of cotton. Five and a half is the best obtainable price now for old bark, local dealers say. The deliveries have all been made, however, and the price cuts but little figure.

—The first recital of the season, will be given by pupils of the School of Music in college chapel Friday evening of this week. The program opens at 8:15.

—Mrs. S. G. Irvine and daughter, Alta, of Newport, passed through the city Saturday on their way to Berkeley where Miss Irvine will enter the University of California.

—The eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Read is convalescent from an attack of typhoid fever. The family resides on the Albany road three miles from Corvallis.

—Miss Dora Watkins, daughter of Levi and Mary Watkins, of Bellfountain, died at the family home last Wednesday. She was buried Thursday in Newton cemetery. She was aged 36, and all her life had been an invalid.

—This time it is the Sunday school from which emanates the "quick and the dead." "Ye, miss," says the young hopeful, "the quick is them as gets out of the way of sin or cars, and the dead is them as doesn't."

—Dr. J. S. Potter, M. D., who resides in Northern Washington along the line of the Great Northern railroad has arrived, and is looking for a location for the practice of his profession. He left today for Alsea, \$1200.

—Found or lost articles or things for sale, or wanted and like advertisements rarely fail of results in the TIMES special column. Watch it. Watch all the advertising columns in the paper. It pays to do so.

—Ellsworth Corps No. 7 W. R. C. had the honor of a visit from their department president, Mary C. Hildreth of Grants Pass, on Saturday the 3d inst. After the regular meeting a reception was held in honor of the distinguished visitor, which was joined by Ellsworth Post G. A. R. Refreshments were served. After an enjoyable evening the reception closed with singing of patriotic airs by the ladies and old soldiers.

—The following real estate transfers have been filed for record at the court house: Martha M. Cuthbert to Harley L. Hall and wife, one lot on M. street, \$250; Jane Denman to Marion Wagner one lot in block four, Chase's addition, \$150; F. G. Clark and wife to O. W. Beckwith, one lot in block two, Dixon's addition, \$10; Morse Burcap and wife to Sarah J. Fletcher, one lot in block 26, \$800; Mary A. Ebert to M. B. Rankin, 160 acres near Mary's Peak, \$1200; Hildebrand to M. B. Rankin, 160 acres near Alsea, \$1; J. H. Edwards and wife to F. B. and F. L. Reader, 1.9 acres near Monroe, \$2500; O. V. Hurt and wife to A. E. Wilkins and wife, residence property in South Corvallis, \$1125; Minnie E. Leet al to Orville Martin, 600 acres near Alsea.

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attempt to reach the North Pole. He set out in the steamer Roosevelt a craft designed for Arctic exploration, and, through the efforts of public-spirited men, he was able to start with complete equipment. From the neighborhood of Cape Sabine, where Peary obtained a supply of coal from the collier Erick, which had been sent ahead for the purpose, the explorer wrote about the middle of August, 1905, that he had made the initial part of his voyage successfully. At Cape Sabine, too, he found the Esquimaux contingent, on which he relied for the success of the final stage of his journey, when he contemplated a dash across the ice.

From Cape Sabine the explorer's plan was to push north to the shore of Greenland Land, where he hoped to establish his base. He hoped to make his base in latitude 83 degrees. It was pointed out by Peary that once he got his base established in that latitude, he would have a more northerly base by 60 or 80 miles than the most northerly base that could be had in Franz Josef Land.

From a base, say at Cape Joseph Henry, Commander Peary would have had about 500 miles to the Pole, with, of course, a like distance for the return. The season is at best 100 days, with all probability of its being shortened to 80. The best time for Arctic sledging has been found to be from March 1 to the middle of May. Before March 1 it is too dark. After the middle of May it is too warm to accomplish the best results. An average of from 10 to 12 miles a day would then have been necessary for Peary. It would have been an easy task in the country to be traversed, were much or comparatively smooth, or if all the supplies did not have to be carried to the point of starting. Rough roads and heavy loads were the obstacles Peary had to overcome, and not the cold in itself. Commander Peary tried nothing new in solving the problem. He relied, as all explorers do, on Esquimaux and dogs.

Sheridan, Wyo. Nov. 3.—A conference between the Ute Indians and troops today resulted in an agreement on the part of the Utes to return with Colonel Rogers to Fort Meade, South Dakota, to be taken care of there by the government, while Chief Red Cap and Black Whiskers go to Washington to talk the matter over with President Roosevelt. The Utes will go overland with the troops of the Sixth cavalry.

The Indians have not been disarmed and will not be so long as they make no threatening actions. This agreement was reached after a pow-wow lasting over 12 hours. Chief Black Whiskers, who was elevated to the head of the band a few days ago, declined to participate in the conference, but after some persuasion, he reluctantly agreed to abide by the decision of his fellow chiefs.

Several times during the conference the Indians withdrew and started for the camp without having agreed to anything. They were coaxed to return and when it was seen they would never agree to return to Utah it was decided to take them to Fort Meade and await the president's decision. The Utes have great faith in Roosevelt and call him Mighty Hunter.

"He no want Utes starve. Know I can like heap big game. He give us good hunting ground."

Chief Red Cap for the Utes spoke at length in answer to the arguments of the officers, but instead that his people had suffered long in silence. "We run away and be bad so the Great White Father will hear us," he said. Chief Red Cap said that the federal agents appointed to look after the Indians in Utah had deliberately robbed them for years, and that they had been reduced to a condition worse than slavery. "We not get enough to eat and children and women die, because," he said.

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